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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICIAL ACTION

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in the above-identified application responsive to the final Official Action dated October 26, 2007, along with a petition for a one-month extension of time and a Request for Continued Examination, making a response due to be filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on or before February 26, 2008.

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